

QUEST THE FRENCH FROM HIGH RIDGE NEAR DOUAUMONT

Germans Continuing Their Determined Attacks to the East of the Meuse.

CAPTURE FIELD WORK WEST OF FORT VAUX

Pierce Mining Operations Are Continued Along British Front in Flanders.

RECENT FIGHT BLOODY ONE

Great Heroism Displayed by Canadians in Resisting Teutons in the Ypres Salient.

LONDON, June 10.—Germans have extended their gains in the battle for Verdun to the east of the Meuse, according to latest Berlin advices. The German official statement says:

"On the west bank of the Meuse we continued effectively to shell enemy batteries and trenches.

"East of the river we are continuing the attack. In stubborn fighting the enemy was driven out of several positions on a high ridge southwest of Fort Douaumont, in Chapitre wood, and on Fumini ridge.

"West of Fort Vaux Bavarian chasseurs and East Prussian infantry stormed a strong enemy field work which fell into our hands with more than 500 men and twenty-two machine guns.

"The total number of prisoners taken since June 8 is twenty-eight officers and more than 1,500 men.

"On Hartmanns Wierkopf, upper Alsace, a German patrol took several French prisoners from enemy trenches."

French Official Report.

The official French communication, issued by the war office tonight, reads:

"In Belgium the destructive shelling by our admirals of the German organizations in the sector of the dunes caused two fires, followed by explosions.

"North of Verdun the artillery action was maintained very actively on both sides of the Meuse, but there was no infantry action during the day. Our batteries took under their fire enemy columns north of the village of Douaumont.

"In the Vosges, south of the Col de Ste Marie, German groups which attempted to approach our lines after a violent bombardment were driven back into their trenches by our machine gun fire."

Heavy Artillery Actions.

The British official statement, issued at midnight, says:

"The chief center of activity has been about Ypres, where there has been a heavy artillery bombardment. Our trenches north of the Ypres-Comines railway were heavily shelled from 1 to 3 o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon, and hostile artillery has been active throughout the day against our positions west of Hooge.

"There have been no infantry actions in this region.

"Our artillery bombarded enemy positions about La Boisselle, Arras and Loos, in the region of Souchez and Augres, where our trenches have been heavily shelled by artillery and trench mortars. There has been some mining activity on both sides at the Honzelembert and the quarries.

Aeros Bombard Trenches.

"We exploded a mine at Cuinchy, considerably damaging the enemy trenches. We sprang two mines south of the Viretraat-Wytschaete road, causing slight damage to our trenches, but damaging their trenches also. Following these explosions, hostile aeroplanes dropped bombs ineffectively on our trenches.

"Further reports regarding the raid by the Gloucesters regiment south of Neuvechappele, indicating that considerable loss was inflicted on the enemy and that much damage was done his trenches by a detachment of royal engineers, who accompanied the raiders."

Bloody Battle Fought.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Thursday, June 8, via London, June 10.—Talks with officers who have been relieved of duty in front-line trenches show that the battle in which the Canadians were engaged on June 2 and 3 was the bloodiest on both sides that has been fought on the British front since the battle of Loos.

The Germans attacked in larger force than was at first supposed, evidently having decided to use their Verdun tactics to push in the Ypres salient. Five hours of artillery fire from guns of every calibre and from trench mortars—crescendo as well as frontal fire being directed at the Canadian positions where a watery subsoil makes dug-outs impossible—utterly levelled the trenches at some points. Against the German curtains of fire the British guns sent their curtain of fire.

Prepared for Big Advance.

The British infantry which survived the German fire rushed into the breaches after the bombardment had ceased. They had full packs with blankets, each carried a flask of rum and one of coffee, a pocket electric flashlight and full rations, evidently having prepared for a big advance. When they pressed

on, still confident that their guns had blazed a way, they were checked by the fire of the Canadians, who unflinchingly stuck to the support trenches under a shower of shells that lasted from 8:30 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night, when reinforcements came and a counter attack was begun.

Tales abound of the heroism of small units at points where the battle was most violent. At one place on the front line where the trenches had been smashed to the level of the ground the surviving Canadians rushed out to face the overwhelming German charge, and die. At another place, a square pit in the earth, Col. Shaw and seventy or eighty men who were surrounded fought the Germans hand to hand without offering to capitulate. Col. Shaw was killed and the major who succeeded to the command told the men remaining to escape if they could. Two succeeded in doing so. The last they saw of the major he had fired his revolver and then thrown it in the face of a German, grappling with him before they went down.

Americans in Fight.

A number of Americans were among the Canadians. A company that held a vital point of support, with aid unable to reach it because of the curtain of shell fire, stuck gamely to its post all day under the command of a captain formerly of the 7th Regiment of New York, who was killed.

The attack finally broke under the rifles of a battalion in a maple copse, which held its fire until a charge developed a good target.

Visiting some of the units which had borne the brunt of the shock and were quartered on farms to the rear, the correspondent found them playing base ball after a good night's sleep.

French Officer Held Prisoner.

LONDON, June 10, 4:55 p.m.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says that Maj. Raynall, who commanded the French troops in Fort Vaux, on the Verdun front, who was compelled to surrender, has arrived at Mainz, Germany, a prisoner. He was permitted by the German crown prince to retain his sword.

DEATH AFTER SHAM BATTLE.

Accident Follows Great Preparations Parade in Rochester, N. Y.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 10.—Forty thousand persons, one-sixth of Rochester's population, it was estimated tonight, marched in the city's preparedness parade today. After the parade a sham battle was held in a park, in which the National Guardsmen participated.

At the close of the battle the wooden base of an unexploded aerial exhibition bomb struck Mrs. Conrad N. Lauer of this city on the head with such force that she died a few moments later.

FIGHT FEDERAL RESERVE ACT.

Southwest Bankers Against Abolition of Check Exchange Rate.

ST. LOUIS, June 10.—Southwestern bankers who met here today at the call of the Texas Bankers' Association appointed a committee to fight the section of the federal reserve act which provides for the abolition of exchange charges on checks, and instructed the committee to take the matter to the courts if necessary.

St. Louis banks and representatives of the Missouri Bankers' Association declined to participate in the meeting after an attempt was made to bind them to whatever action was taken. The country bankers object to the clause because they claim they will lose thousands of dollars if they are required to cancel exchange charges.

JUDGE ROBINSON LEADS.

Only Two Counties to Be Heard From in West Virginia Primary.

WHEELING, W. Va., June 10.—With official returns in from every county in the state except two, from last Tuesday's republican primary, and with conservative estimates for the two missing counties, Judge Ira E. Robinson has been nominated for governor by a majority of at least 625. For United States senator the same counts give Congressman-at-large Howard Sutherland a plurality of 3,006 over William F. Hite of Huntington, and Sutherland's nomination is now conceded.

Both for the senatorship and the governorship recounts have been demanded in a number of counties, and the recounts will probably extend to every county in the state, and the result for the governorship apparently will be in doubt for several days.

POTASH SUPPLY POSSIBLE.

Efforts to Dispose of Cement Dust Leads to a Discovery.

Efforts to dispose of dust produced in cement manufacture have resulted in a discovery, the Department of Agriculture announced last night, which may give to the United States a potash supply to take the place of that formerly obtained in Germany.

A process for dust elimination worked out by Dr. F. G. Cottrell of the bureau of mines developed a potash precipitation from smelter fumes, and chemists believe that by the same method potash can be obtained from iron blast furnaces.

URGES AERIAL PREPAREDNESS

Naval Consulting Board Asks Congress to Abide by Europe's Lessons.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The naval consulting board at a meeting here today adopted by unanimous vote resolutions strongly urging upon Congress the necessity of taking to heart the lessons of aerial warfare reaching this country from the European battlefields and giving its aid to manufacturers and inventors so that the United States may be adequately prepared in the event of future need.

H. T. Brewer, Sport Writer, Dead.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Hiram Tyler Brewer, newspaper man and writer on baseball and other sports, and former secretary to President Gilmore of the Federal Base Ball League, died here today. He was thirty-six years old.

BELGIAN CHILDREN AND MOTHER REUNITED.



MRS. HUBERT CORENS AND CHILDREN, HENRIETTA, JEANNE, HENRI AND JOSEPH.

Children of Hubert Corens Brought Here and to Safety From Shell-Ridden War Zone by Mother.

Bursting shells, the roar of heavy artillery and the tramp of marching men no longer disturb the dreams of the four children of Hubert Corens, a Shoreham Hotel chef, who until a few months ago was in battle-scarred Belgium, but who are now happy with their father and mother in this city, little Americans in the making.

The Corens family resided in the portion of Belgium first taken by the Germans, but when the war broke out the father and mother were in this city and the children at school in Belgium. In the midst of war they were so seduced that they saw but little of it, though they could hear the bursting shells and sounds of strife going on about them. That they now are safe and happy with their parents is due to the energy, determination and courage of the mother, who braved the German conquerors of

her native land to find her children and bring them back with her to safety.

Seek Fortune in America.

Three and a half years ago Hubert Corens decided to try his fortune in America. He came to this city, leaving his wife and children in Belgium. He was successful and a short time before the beginning of the war sent for his wife to make a home here with the intention of bringing the children over as soon as this was done. The children were at school, in the care of relatives, and Mrs. Corens came to Washington. She had been here but a few weeks when the war cloud burst, and her children were in the path of the invading army.

Half distracted, she haunted the State Department, but not being an American, she could get no help. Finally, after more than a year, she got a letter from Vice President Marshall to the American consuls in Belgium, asking them to aid her, and armed with this she went to Holland. The American officials gave the desired aid. After a delay of twelve days she was allowed to go to Antwerp, the German military authorities giving her three days in which to find her children and return to Holland. The two little girls, Henrietta and Jeanne, were found at a convent school in Antwerp, but Henri and Joseph she found were at Brussels, in the center of the battle zone. How to reach them was the problem that taxed the mother's wits. The Germans would not allow her to go to Brussels, and she had but scant time to hit on a plan to reach her boys.

Brought by Messenger.

Under German direction, a messenger system is maintained between Belgian cities controlled by the German army. Giving one of these messengers her card and a locket with the picture of the children and their father in it, as an evidence of good faith, she instructed him to bring the two boys to her. This, he was fortunate in doing, and with her four children, she started for Holland with a few hours of her time left. "All the way from Antwerp to the Holland frontier my children kept asking me are we out of Belgium yet," said Mrs. Corens, "and when they saw the Dutch soldiers and knew they were safe, they began to sing and rejoice in their safety."

From Rotterdam the reunited mother and children sailed for this country, and escaping the perils of the mine-infested seas landed in safety, and are now making their home at 895 15th street northwest.

Going to Be Americans.

The children are bright and are happy to be in this country. "We are going to be Americans," said Henrietta, the oldest child, who is sixteen years old, "and we are glad to be here in your beautiful country."

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